

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus, situated in an environment at temperature  $T_e$ , comprising;

- a first compartment at a temperature  $T_1$ , the first compartment being accessible through at least an opening, and
- a second compartment at a temperature  $T_2$ ,  $T_1$  being colder than  $T_2$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  being colder than  $T_e$ , the second compartment being located inside the first compartment,
- a refrigeration circuit in the first compartment adapted to keep temperature  $T_1$  within a range  $R_1$  through a sequence of energisation and de-energisation phases triggered by comparing temperature  $T_1$  with a first reference temperature  $T_{1r}$ ,
- heating means in the second compartment adapted to keep temperature  $T_2$  within a range  $R_2$ .

Claim 2 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the refrigeration circuit comprises an evaporator, the evaporator being connected to a compressor located outside the first compartment.

Claim 3 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus according to claim 2 wherein the second compartment does not contain an evaporator.

Claim 4 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the heating means are triggered by comparing the actual temperature  $T_2$  with a second reference temperature  $T_{2r}$ .

Claim 5 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus according to claim 4 wherein the reference temperatures T1r and T2r are set by means of control means.

Claim 6 (Original) Refrigeration apparatus according to claim 5 wherein T1r is comprised between -16 and -23°C and wherein T2r is comprised between -15°C and +5°C.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) Process for providing a refrigeration apparatus according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 wherein a freezer;

- comprising a storing volume adapted to receive products to be stored at a temperature below 0°C, an evaporator within said storing volume and a compressor located outside said storing volume,
- is fitted with a storing box, adapted to receive products to be stored at a temperature above the temperature in the storing volume, located within the storing volume, said box being fitted with heating means.